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C O N F I D E N T I A L ROME 10406

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, IT, MASS, SF

SUBJECT: AERMACCHI DENIES PRESS REPORT OF SALE OF TRAINER AIRCRAFT
TO SOUTH AFRICA

REF: ROME 10200; LONDON 11149

1. ON SEPTEMBER 27 RESPONSIBLE ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL
CALLED OUR ATTENTION TO ITALIAN WIRE SERVICE REPORT OF SEPTEMBER
25 CARRYING DENIAL FROM AERMACCHI THAT IT NEGOTIATING TO SELL
TRAINER AIRCRAFT TO SOUTH AFRICA.

2. IN RESPONSE TO QUERY, OFFICIAL SAIT GOI WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT
MAKE ANY PUBLIC STATEMENT ON SUBJECT SINCE IT BELIEVED THAT
COMPANY DENIAL WAS SIFFICIENT. HE RECALLED THAT ITALIANS HAD
RESPONDED TO PROTESTS FROM ZAMBIA AND TANZANIA ON MATTER THROUGH
DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS. VOLPE

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